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# Central Seed and Bulb Co.

## Growers of American Bulbs

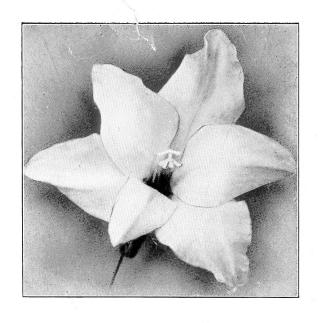
Chicago Office, 52 Wabash Avenue Gardens at Ben ton Harbor, Michigan

250,000 Gladiolus grown i n 1909. 30,000 Dahlias in 80 Standard Varieties, Japan and G erman Iris, Peonies, Tritomas, Tiger Lilies, Oxalis, Cut Flowers i n Season.

Caters to the Catalog ie Trade for Standard Varieties and Thompson's New Dahlias. Send for estimates on your needs.



BLOCK OF 60,000 GLADIOLUS AUGUSTA Flowers removed for better bulb maturity



GLADIOLUS AUGUSTA The Florists' White.



#### PARK HYBRID GLADIOLUS

Two year growth, remained out of doors over winter.



DAHLIA—C. W. BRUTON Showing growth and true to nature.

# GLADIOLUS NEZZINSCOTT Best dark scarlet on the market

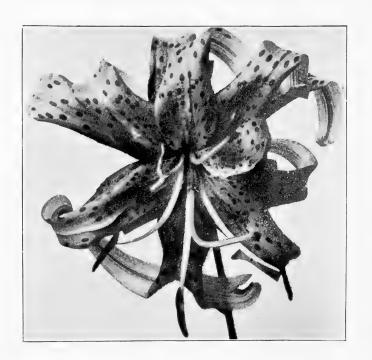




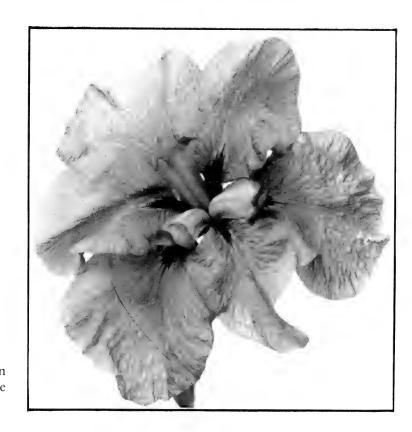
DAHLIA—STANDARD BEARER Fine Cactus, Scarlet.



PEONY FLOWERED DAHLIA Queen Wilhelmina, pure white, German origin.



TIGER LILY Single and double



IRIS KAEMPFERI
The beautiful Japan
Iris. German Iris in fine
collection



The Peer of all Gladioli.

#### STANDARD DAHLIAS

#### **GLADIOLUS**

America—The Peer of them all. Augusta—The Florists' White. Mrs. Frances King—Fine Light Scarlet.

Nezzinscott—The Best Deep Scarlet.
Brenchleyensis—The Standard Red.
Thompson's Hybrids—Mixed.
Park Hybrids—Best General Mixture.

Leaflet Park—Mixture.

Regular Mixed Stock.

Write for special prices on your needs.

Yellow-C. W. Bruton.

White—Puritan.

Pink—A. D. Livoni.

Majenta—Prince Bismark.

Scarlet—Scarlet Ball and Scarlet Grant.

Pink and White—Cim, Nymphaea, Sylvia.

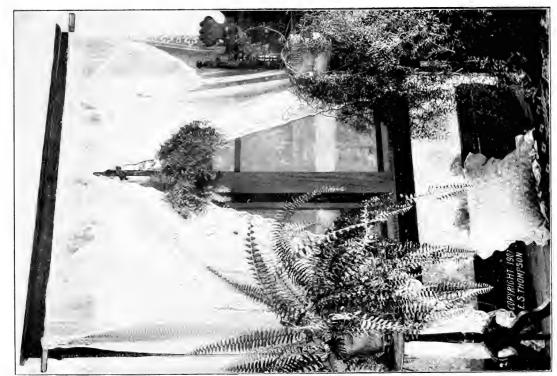
White and Lavender Center—Grand Duke Alexis.

The Black Dahlia—Zulu.

Pink and White Cactus—Kriemhilde.

Scarlet Cactus—Standard Bearer.

80 other varieties to select from, besides Thompson's Seedlings.





Complimentary to the trade and the Amateur Flower Grower. Some new things of my own propagation that will be of interest in the following pages.

Yours truly, E. S. THOMPSON.



THOMPSON'S HYBRID GLADIOLUS

They stand up about as high as they sit down wide, strong vitality, and extra good for flowering.



GLADIOLUS— NO. 97

Seedling of May, pure white, diffused pink carmine on outer edge of petals. Carmine throat.



#### PARK BELLE GLADIOLUS

Awarded Honorable Mention at Pan American Exposition, Buffalo, and stated by the judges to be the purest illuminated pink grown.



#### DAHLIA—AMERICA

A counterpart for colors of Gladiolus America, and a beauty.



#### DAHLIA—NO. 111

Enormous 4½ inch flower. Fine line of Lavender on each petal and lavender tipped. Perfect flower, rich even yellow, almost a ball.



DAHLIA—CHICAGO—NO. 149
Photo from flower 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches in diameter. Perfect center, colored with crimson, orange and amber shadings, well worthy its name.



# DAHLIA—ALEXIS JR. NO. 251

An exact counterpart of Grand Duke Alexis; as to color. White, lavender center, free flowering, 3 ½ inches. Clean stems 18 to 24 inches.



DAHLIA—NO. 307

A full double center, perfect and with good stem. Rich dark lemon yellow.



#### DAHLIA—NO. 121

Dahlia white, lavender tipped and shaded. A decorative that is valuable, good stem.



### DAHLIA—NO. 153

One of the finest decoratives ever offered the trade. White with faint pink blush on outer row of petals.



#### DAHLIA NO. 147 AMERICAN QUEEN

Fine large peony flowered, pure white, stems 2 and 3 feet.

#### DAHLIA—GLORIA NO. 109

The purest yellow found in Dahlias. A perfect flower. Stems 2 and 3 feet long.



#### DAHLIA NO. 219 YELLOW BALL

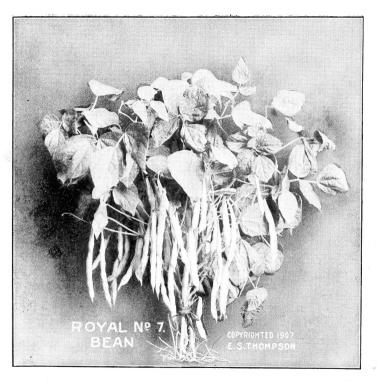
Clear yellow with stems grown three feet long.



DAHLIA—BLUE BELL
Bluish Magenta, perfect flower,
two inches. Pompon.



DAHLIA—SILVERED Fine yellow, white tipped, Pompon, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches.





#### BEAN—ROYAL NO. 7

An enormous yielder of pure white beans with a redish eye lined darker. Richness not excelled. A beautiful seed. Can be used as a wax or string bean.



BEAN FIELD—ROYAL NO.7 A good idea of its growth.

